

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : Docket No. 0074-521595  
DAVID GIBSON et al. :  
International Appln. No. PCT/NZ2003/000286 :  
International Filing Date 22 December 2003 :  
For: PERISTALTIC PUMP HEAD AND :  
TUBE HOLDER :  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

As a preliminary matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** begin at **page 2**.

The **Remarks** concerning the Preliminary Amendment begin at **page 10**.